the *inter-se* priority on all all India basis. During the first lour years of the Plan, a sum of Rs. 1167 crores have heen allocated for the development of National Highways and works costing about Rs. 2,035,00 crores have been sanctioned.

Stand by aircraft wSth Indian Airlines after bird hit mishap

3321. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOW DHURY: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleas ed to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 42 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd Nov. 1988 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that quite often Indian Airlines do not have standby aircrafts after bird hit mishaps which makes it difficult for the organisation to maintain schedule; and

(b) what action Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) After bird hits, spares are requisitioned by SSB, Telephone or Telex and delivered by the earliest available flight to the station concerned. Where considered necessary, flights are also diverted to carry spares on the spot. O_n occasions, depending[1] upon availability, relief aircraft is arranged to operate the disrupted flight.

Conversion of Railway lines between Guntur to Guntakal

3322. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVA JI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to convert metre-gauge line into broad-gauge between $Guntu_r$ to Guntakal; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) and (b) A Survey for conversion from MG to BG between Guntur and Dronachel-lam and for a parallel BG line from Kurnool Town to Guntakal via Drona-chellam has been taken up. The length of the $rout_e$ to be surveyed is 470 km and estimated cost Rs. 34.51 lakhs. No action can be taken till the survey is completed and survey report examined.

छात्रवृत्ति का अदा न किया जाना

3323. **श्री दुर्गा प्रसाद जामुदा :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बिहार में सेंट जेवियर्स हाई स्कूल चाईबासा के उन छात्रों का, जिनका चयन राष्ट्रीय ग्रामीण और राज्य प्रतिभा प्रतियोगिताओं के लिए किया गया था, 1984, 1985 और 1987 के वर्ष के लिए छात्रवृत्ति नहीं दी गई है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उसके क्या कारण हैं ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय में शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभागों में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एल. पी. साही) : (क) और (ख) सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Allotment of accommodation to the employees of K.V.S.

3324. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHA-KRAVARTY;

SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) what are the details of norms/ rules that govern allotment of accom-